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SYRIANS BLAME THE BISHOP.

ASK THE POLICE TO SAVE THEM FROM VIOLENCE.

Talk in the Quarter That the Rev. Raphael Hawaweeny Has Called a Meeting to Avenue Newspaper Criticisms—Only a Peaceful Gathering, So He Says.

New York's Syrian quarter is in a state of more than usual unrest. Many men prominent in the picturesque little colony are marked for slaughter, so the gossip of the neighborhood runs, and persons who once walked abroad without fear now take to the middle of the street and give a wide berth to alleys and darkened hallways.

A committee sent to Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday a petition asking for protection. In the little restaurants where the merchants gather to eat queer dishes and to sip asak strangers are looked upon with suspicion. So far no one has been killed, no one molested, but to all intents and purposes war is waging.

The cause of all this trouble is the Rev. Raphael Hawaweeny, Bishop of the Orthodox Greek Church in Pacific street, Brooklyn. The New York Syrians declare that the Bishop has incited the followers to rise against the law-abiding, peaceful residents of lower Washington street and that certain residents of that section are in danger.

This is how it all came about, according to the gossip of the quarter: Syrian newspapers, they say, will accept for publication almost any article, provided money accompanies the request for publicity. Lately there have appeared in certain Syrian papers paragraphs that reflected upon the character of well known Syrians. The men attacked protested and most of the papers consented to discontinue the columns devoted to covert attacks upon persons.

The Bishop took a hand in the crusade, but there were those who said that his place was in the church. One paper called him to account for his conduct. It was said that the Bishop was inciting members of the orthodox church to arise against those who did not embrace his faith.

Then, it is said, the Bishop called a meeting in a basement in a section of Brooklyn where the less prosperous Syrians live. What happened at the meeting is told in the petition that was sent yesterday to the Police Commissioner. "There it is set forth that the Bishop said that he had been attacked and that when he was assailed the honor of those who followed him was likewise assailed. At this meeting, the petition says, the Bishop declared that his morals had been attacked and that, if the charges were true, he was unfit to be a priest and all the marriages which he had performed were invalid."

It is a Syrian custom, the petition says, when one enlists in a cause, to go before a priest, lay down his arms, and swear that he will devote his life to avenging the wrong.

The story goes on to say that half a dozen young men, headed by one upon whose head there is a price in Syria, placed their knives in front of the Bishop and took an oath that they would die for him.

That's the version of this side of the bridge. They worried and worried, and at last, with the help of Charles L. Barber, former Assistant District Attorney, who was asked for police interference was drawn up. N. N. Maloff, an importer, of 17 Broadway, was chairman of the committee signing the petition.

The big sergeant behind the desk of the Church street police station last night smiled at the idea of bloodshed, and said that no extra police would be placed in the Syrian quarter, though the men on post had been told to exercise vigilance.

Bishop Hawaweeny said last night that he had not incited his people to riot. "A Turkish society known as Jamiat Al-Ashd, the literal translation of that is 'Chapagne Glass Society.' Its members do not believe in the use of force, but they have certain ideas of theirs, and they attacked me in the columns of a newspaper called Al Hoda. On Wednesday of this week members of my congregation met in the basement of St. Nicholas Church, of which I am in charge, and expressed their indignation at the slurs cast upon me. There was no display of arms and no one vowed to avenge the wrongs that had been done to me."

"I am surprised that any one should believe that I would condone anything unchristian. It is absurd. I am the Bishop of the Orthodox Greek Church in America and my pathos do not lead me into politics."

The Bishop was told that several Syrian merchants had decided that they had received threatening letters since the meeting in the Brooklyn church.

"If that is so," said he, "I cannot imagine who wrote them."

COLLINS "VAGS" GAMBLERS.

Nabs Eighteen at Floating Poolroom Deck, Including Bud White.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Chief of Police Collins's threat that he would "vag" every gambler in the city of Chicago resulted today in wholesale arrests of those who patronize the floating poolroom, the City of Traverse. Eighteen gamblers were taken in custody at the dock at the Ninety-second street bridge at South Chicago just as they were about to board the steamer Eagle and the launches which were to carry them to the City of Traverse.

Bud White, manager of the wireless poolroom, which has operated in defiance of the State, county and city authorities, was among the number of the first lot of prisoners who were taken to the South Chicago police station.

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A SERUM CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

GERMAN SCIENTIST ABATES DISEASE WITH ANTITOXIN.

One Drop Brings Relief in Half an Hour and 50 Grains Carries a Sufferer Through a Whole Season—Discoverer Upholds Pollen Theory of the Disease.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Details concerning the new cure for hay fever have been transmitted to the Department of Commerce and Labor by Consul-General Gunther, at Frankfurt, Germany. The preparation has been named "pollantine" by its inventor, Prof. W. F. Dunbar, director of the State Hygienic Institute at Hamburg.

It is an antitoxin prepared by inoculating a horse with the toxic pollen of flowers, and using the serum obtained from the horse's blood. At first the cure was effected by subcutaneous injections, which were used with considerable success for some time, but rendered the patient immune for not longer than one or two weeks.

Recently in the course of experiments Prof. Dunbar found that a drop of the serum applied to the inner surface of the nose would cure the inflammation in half an hour, or if applied to the eye would reach the nose through the lachrymal canal.

The remedy is now used almost entirely in that way, and has proved so efficacious that it has been placed upon the market in Germany. A further improvement is the pulverizing of the remedy, in which form it is not susceptible to bacteriological decomposition. In its powdered form, however, it irritates the mucous membrane and it must be dissolved in sugar of milk when used.

The quantity necessary to carry a patient through a whole hay fever season was found not to exceed fifty grains. The success of the remedy is shown in the statistics collected by Dr. Luebert of Leipzig, where out of 505 patients treated 200, or 39.2 per cent., of those who used it were entirely free from attacks during the whole hay fever period. One hundred and forty-three of the patients used the remedy with partial success, while sixty-three received no benefit from its use.

During a series of lectures on hay fever before the Hufeland Society, Prof. Dunbar, discussing the cause of hay fever, showed by his experiments that it was due to pollen. He confirmed the fact that pollen toxin was a toxalbumin. He proved that a single grain of pollen contained enough toxin to produce intense irritation in very sensitive pollen patients, clearly showing, he declared, that the objection that grains of pollen could not be the cause of hay fever on account of their scarcity in the atmosphere was entirely without foundation.

During hay fever time, that is, during the flowering time of the grasses, immense amounts of effluent pollen had been found in the air. As the result of experiments in that line it had been found that up to four millions could be deposited upon one square meter within twenty-four hours.

Most people are not susceptible to the influence of pollen toxin, but for hay fever patients it was an extremely strong acting poison, they being affected by even the most minute quantities. The American brand of hay fever Prof. Dunbar attributes to the pollen of ragweed and goldenrod.

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Only 6 Days More Sale Will Positively End Sept. 2nd.

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Do not miss the greatest opportunity of a lifetime to secure the best Piano that money and skilled labor can produce.

At about 1-2 value. There were only 250 of these pianos at \$195 when this great sale began and there are only a limited number left.



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Profile Rock to Give Way to the Canal. Urica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Profile Rock, the most picturesque rock in the State, noted for its resemblance to the human head and face, will shortly meet its fate, for according to the engineers it is in the path laid out for the canal.

The rock's outlines form, at different angles, three distinct human faces.

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Sixty-one Suits; Formerly Priced \$12.50;	Reduced to \$5.00
Seventy-four Suits; Formerly Priced \$14.75;	Reduced to \$7.50
One Hundred and Twelve Suits; Formerly Priced \$10.75;	Reduced to \$10.00
Fifty-Seven Suits; Formerly Priced \$25.00;	Reduced to \$14.75
Seventy-one Suits; Formerly Priced \$27.50;	Reduced to \$16.50
Forty-nine Suits; Formerly Priced \$29.75;	Reduced to \$18.00

We do not claim these to be new models, yet the styles are very good, and the materials of the best. You may prefer some of them to the Fall styles. About every model that was good last season is represented. The poorest one in the lot would make you a smart, serviceable garment—and the price is a mere nothing. Ready to-morrow—Second Floor.

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We can fit you in either high or low cut, having almost every size and width in about every style Douglas makes. Shiny leathers predominate, of course—but there are generous quantities of most every other kind.

BALL PLAYERS' SUPERSTITIONS

They Have a Batch of Their Own and Believe in Them Implicitly.

"Ball players are as superstitious as chorus girls," said the business manager of one of the American League clubs. "In addition to all the ordinary superstitions, they've got a whole batch of their own, and they believe in them implicitly."

You can't get them to ride in a bus in which there are only thirteen men, and they are always very careful to count noses, too.

"In the dining rooms of some of the hotels at which the players stop while traveling they put all the players at one table. It's fun to watch them flapping the thirteen fellow who comes along to the table for a meal. If he doesn't roll his eyes around himself and count the bunch before sitting down, there are always a plenty of them at the table who will, and if the newcomer makes the thirteen he is joined by one of the other players, to make the fourteenth, or waits till one of the eaters gets through and quits the table."

"Most teams are superstitious about having outsiders on the bench, even during practice. Few of them believe that they can win a game when an outsider has sat on their bench from the moment that they arrived at the park."

"There's a plain answer to the individual players' superstitions. If I wouldn't go so far as to say that every player has some odd little pet notion, but it's a sure thing that not many of them are free from these whimsies."

"I know several pitchers, for instance, who thoroughly believe that when a game is postponed on account of rain or wet grounds on the day they're due to go in it's simply impossible for them to win on the next day or the next time they take their postponed turn."

"But the plain answer to the superstitions of the players, but they won't see the answer, and just go right on nursing the superstition. For example, there's a renowned outfielder who is positive that every time he gives himself a slight cut with his razor while shaving in the morning he's going to muf off an easy fly at the game in the afternoon."

"Now it seems to me that that's easily enough explained. When he cuts him-

self with his razor in the morning that shows that he's in a nervous state, perhaps due to excessive traveling or incautious eating, and he's still nervous when he finds his easy fly during the game. But you'd never be able to make that outfielder see the connection. He simply knows that the razor cut presages the muff, and that's all there is to it so far as his understanding of the situation is concerned."

One of the best backstops in fast company has a deadly horror of a left hand barber. He has himself shaved every morning right after breakfast, and, as happens three or four times in the average during the season, when he finds he's being scraped by a left hand barber he releases into the most profound melancholy for the remainder of the day. He solemnly affirms that he never yet in the course of sixteen years of playing caught a game on such a day that he didn't make a holy shew of himself by performing miserably and piling up a stack of passed balls.

"Another first rate catcher has the superstition that when, in the progress of a game, he picks up his mask after having thrown it off to go after a foul, and involuntarily tries to put the mask on upside down, his team is just naturally bound to lose the game, no matter how big a lead the team may have at the time."

"I understand that women consider it lucky to get one or both of their stockings on wrong side out accidentally, but I know a ball player who becomes pale when he finds that he's put one of his socks on that way."

He swears that every time he gets one of his socks on wrong side out he is sure to get pulled off his sack by a thrown ball and miss an easy out in the afternoon's game, and nothing will ever make him believe to the contrary."

"The great majority of players believe that it's bad luck to pick up any bat but their own when going up to the plate. They always have bats that look alike notched or otherwise fixed up for easy identification, so that they won't pick up the wrong one, to do which they believe is to make dead sure that they'll be whiffed by the pitcher."

"They won't take a clout at the first one, no matter how perfect it is, because they absolutely believe that it's out of the question for them to put the first one in a safe place."

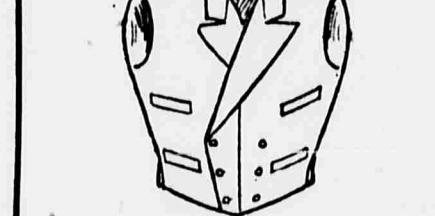
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